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#### BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, Passed at the fourth session, which was begun and

held at the journ's session, to the State of Virheld at the city of Richmond. in the State of Virginia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, A. D., 1863, and ended on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1864. CHAP. XXVII. An Act to authorize the appointment of an agent of the Post-Office Department, and such clerks as may be necessary to carry on the postal service in the States west of the Mis-

sissippi river, The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an agent of the Post-Office Department, who shall keep his office at such place in the States west of the Mississippi river as shall be designated by the Postmaster General, who shall receive for his services a salary of four thousand dollars oer annum.

SEC. 2. That said agent of the Post-Office Deprriment shall be vested by the Postmaster General, and if necessary, by the President, from time to time, with such powers, and charged with such powers, and charged with such powers, and charged with such duties, as will enable him to suspend postmasters and agents of the department, and employ others to serve for the time being, and to instruct them; make new contracts, or annul existing contracts, for carrying the mails as authorized by law; receive the returns of postmasters and contractors, and the reports of agents; make preliminary settlements with contractors and others in the postal service, and make to them partial or full payments, according to his instructions; and to draw collection orders or drafts on postmasters for this purpose; distribute postage stamps, post-office blanks, wrapping paper, &c., and to perform generally all such duties as may be required of him in conformity with law to keep up the postal service in that portion of the Confederacy which lies west of the Mississippi river; and the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to order the transfer from the office of the agent of the Treasury Department west of said river, with whom funds belonging to the Post-Office Department may be deposited, to such postmasters as he may designate, and the funds so transferred shall be subject to the draft of the agent of the Post-Office Department for the payment of the liability of the Department: Provided, That all his acts shall be subject to the final. revision and approval of the Postmaster General, and of the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, and, when necessary, to the approval of the President.
SEC. 3. That the Postmaster General be au-

thorized to assign or appoint such number of clerks as be necessary to enable him to perform these duties, whose compensation shall not exceed that of the other clerks of a similar grade employed in the Post-Office Department. Sec 4. That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby authorized, to make all needful rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of citizens and soldiers shall be served to the best of this act.

5. That this act shall expire on the day of a ratification of a treaty of peace between the Confederate States and the United States of America. Approved February 11, 1864.

CHAP. XXVIII. An Act to amend "An Act to authorize the appointment of an agent of the Treasury Department west of the Mississippi, approved January 27; 1864. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the salary of said agent of the

Treasury Department thall be four thousand dollars per annum. Approved February 11, 1864.

CHAP. XXIX.—An Act to provide compensation for officers who may heretofore have performed staff duty under orders of their superior officers. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That when any officer or private of any legally constituted military organization may have heretefore, by order of his proper superior officer, performed any staff duty aparppriate to such command, he shall be entitled to receive pay for the time he was engaged in the discharge of such duties: Provided, That there was not then present fit for duty any officer daly appointed for the discharge of the same. Approved February 11, 1864.

CHAP. XXX.-An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a volunteer navy," approved April 18, 1863.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enect, That the act entitled "An Act to establish a volunteer navy," approved April 18, 1863, be so amended that the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue the commissions and warrants contemplated by said act, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to applicants for service in the volunteer navy, when satisfied that said applicants will furnish a suitable vessel for said service, and to receive into the volunteer navy said vessel and her officers and crew within or beyond the Confederate States.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint assistant paymasters for the volunteer navy, who shall receive, when on duty at sea, fifteen dollars per month. But no person under forty-five years of age, and liable to perform military duty, shall receive such appoint-Approved February 11, 1864.

CHAP: XXXI.-An Act to authorize the issue of certificates for interest on the "fifteen million

The Congress of the Confederate States of Ameribe, and he is hereby, authorized to cause certificates to be issued, in such form as he shall advise, for the interest which has accrued, or which shall accrue, on the registered stock issued under authority of the act of February the twenty eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to raise money for the support of the Government, and to provide for the defence of the Confederate States of America." The said certificates shall be prepared and signed by the register of the treasury, in favor of the persons, respectively, in whose names the said stock shall be standing on the books of the treasury, or their order, at the designated periods, and shall be sent by him to the treasurer, assistant treasurers and depositaries located at the places where said interest is payable. The said certificates shall be countersigned by the treasurer, assistant treasurer, or depositary, by whom they shall be delivered; and shall be receivable in payment of export duty on cotton, in the same manner as the coupons of the bonds issued under said act of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, how are. Approved February 11, 1:64.

CAAP. XXXII .- An Act for the relief of tax-pay-

ers in certain cases.
The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact. That when cotton or other property subject to taxation in money shall have [been f burned or otherwise destroyed by authority of the Government, before the expiration of the time fixed by law for the payment of the tax thereon, the tax-payer may apply, to the district collector, who shall investigate the facts and make report thereof to the State collector, who may, if satisfied of such destruction by Government authority, remit the said tax. If the tax in any such case have been paid in advance, it shall be refunded by the State collector. The tax-payer shall in every such case have the right of appeal to the Secreta-

ry of the Treasury.
Sec. 2. That in all cases where the crop out of which the tax in kind is to be paid, has been taken or destroyed by the enemy, the district collector may remit the tax, in whole or in part, according to the extent of the loss sustained by the tax-payer: Provided, That the facts in each case shall be reported to the State collector, and their remission shall not be valid until approved by him: rovided further, That in case the loss be sustained prior to assessment, the assesser, on satisfactory proof thereof, may make deduction therefor in proportion to the loss.

Approved February 13, 1864. OHAP. XXXIII .- An act to amend an act entitled "An act to organize military courts to attend

the army of the Confederate States in the field, and to define the powers of said courts. The Congress of the Confederate States of Ameriganize military courts to attend the army of the Confederate States in the field, and to define the power of said courts," be so amended as to au-

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theriz? the President to establish one in north Alabama, which shall sit at such times and places as said court may direct, and shall have all the powers and jurisdiction given to said military courts by said act, but the judges thereof shall give ten days' notice of the times and places of holding said courts before the same are held: Provided, however, That this said court shall cease to exist after one year from the passage of this act, unless longer continued by Congress.

Approved February 13, 1864.

#### New Advertisements.

Wanted, a Situation as a Teacher. Wish to obtain a situation as a Teacher, either of a public or private school. I am a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and have had some experience in teaching.

References—The Faculty of the University;
Hon. W. H. Battle, Chapel Hill; J. Buxton Williams, Esc., Warrenton.

liams, Esq., Warrenton.

Address
june 119—3taw2w\*

Raleigh, N. C.

GRANVILLE.

In complyance with Solicitations I can-not disregard, I annuance to the voters of Granville, that my name is before them for elec-tion to a seat in the Commons branch of the next Legislature, and that I solicit their votes. Although I am a Conservative (though not an ultraist) I shall make no party pledges, as I consider it the duty of a legislator to legislate with an eye to the honor and welfare of the State and the best interests of the people; and not to the wishes of a party.

RICHARD W. HARRIS. party. june 14-119-51\*

To the Soldiers and Voters of Martin ounty.

HAVING been repeatedly solicited by many friends in and out of the army, I have consented to announce myself as a candidate to represent the county of Martin in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North Carolina. As to the policy of the country, I will simply state, that I believe the surest way to obtain a permanent and early peace, is for the people at home to support the Administration of the President, and to do all in their power to ameliorate the condition of the soldiers' families. Having, I trust, faithfully served my country in the field for the last three years, I flatter myself that I know something of a soldier's life, and that I feel for him an interest that no one else can feel who has not borne with him his t ils and privations. His interest is the interest of our common country. I am a Vance man and am "tooth and toe nail" opposed to Holden. I will simply add, that if elected to the position, it is not my intention to leave the army, and during the time not spent in the Legislative Halls, I will be found, as in duty bound, with my gallant Regiment, sharing with them the fortunes of war. If elected, the interest of both my ability. If not, I cheerfully abide their decis-

Very Respectfully, CHAS. W. KNIGHT, Lieut. Col. 31st N. C. T. Baitle Ground, Gaines' Mill, Va.

SALE OF FURNITURE AT EDGEWORTH

Female Seminary, GREENSBOROUGH, N. C.

TYE WILL SELL AT AUCTION, COMMENC. VV ing on Tuesday June the 21st, all the School Fixtures, House hold and Kitchen Furniture of Edgeworth Female Seminary, consisting in part of NINE PIANOS, Isome of them choice instruments.] Harp, Melodeon, Guitars, Feather Beds, Mattrasses, Bedsteads, Bedding, Tables, Table Furniture, Chairs, Cooking and other Stoves. Also, Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Wagons, Small Carriage and Harness. We have an extensive .

Philoso hical and Chemical Apparatus, some School Book and Guitar, Geographical, Geological Chemical and Astronomical Maps and Charts, Oil Paints, Canvass, Brushes, &c. An that above articles will be offered on the day specified unless disposed of before. This is a rare opportunity for persons to replenish their furniture. Our stock is very large in many articles. Another such will not probably be offered for sale during the war.

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MOREHEAD & STERLING.

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE. THE TWENTY SEVENTH SESSION WILL

commence on Monday, the Fourth of July, 1864, and continue twenty weeks. Instruction is given in every department. The School of Fine Arts (which was suspended during last session) will be in charge of Miss MARY LEFTWICH, a southern lady of large experience and superior qualifications.

Tuition in each school, Board in advance, Each student is expected to furnish her own candles and towels and a pair of sheets. As the number of boarders is limited, those desiring admission should make immediate applica-

J. H. MILLS. ju 11-117-d12t Oxford, N. C. Biblical Recorder copy 4 weeks.

### NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Raleigh, June 10, '64. HE STIZENS OF RALEIGH ARE REspectfully requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE on MONDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock. The attendance of all citizens is earnestly desired. W. H. HARRISON,

ju 11-d2t

\$500 Reward. RUNAWAY from the Subscriber, on the night of the list inst, THREE NEGRO BOYS; the eldest, JIM, is 23 years of age, five feet eight of a compare polar a held in or ten inches high, of a copper color, a bold, impudent, swaggering air ; had on when he left a black wool hat, dark copperas-colored cotton

pants, olddark plaid cassimere coat, new shirt and a pair of boots. TOM, sixteen years of age, light copper color five feet five or six inches high, sharp featured quite intelligent, and having been with the army, has something of a military air in his address; had on when he left, a black slouch hat, gray roundabout, white woolen pants well worn, new shirt, and was either barefooted or had on a very inferi-

or pair of shoes. ALBERT, eighteen years of age, ebony col-or, stout built, five feet four or five inches high; had on when he left, an old black slouch hat, new shirt, blue navy coth pants well worn, barefooted,

and rather of a sallen look. These negroes were purchased a few weeks since in Augusta, Ga. Jim and Tom having been connected with the army, are evidently endeavoring to either make their way to the army of Virginia, or to get within the Yankee lines. Five hundred dollars reward will be given for their delivery in Shelby, Cleveland county, N. C., or one hundred dollars a head for their capture and con-

finement in any jailwh re l may get them. C. P. CULVER. Shelby, N. C. June 3, 1864. Raleigh papers please insert one week and send

# \$200 REWARD, .

WILL BE GIVEN for the apprehension and confinement in jail so that I get them, of two boys, viz: SAM, a mulatto, aged 16, tall and slender; and ELLICK, black, aged 13. They are smooth skin, likely, polite and intelligent boys. Ellick has large front teeth and is quick spoken. am is rather slow. Both had on oil cloth caps, white cotton shirts, and brown and white plaid cotton pants. They carried off a pair of nice boots, a soft brown hat with red cord and tassel, and a bine coat and pants. They were purchased of S. N. Davis & Co., Richmond, and are probaea do enact, That the act entitled "An act to or- bly endeavoring to make their way to Virginia,

RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1864.

STOLEN from my state, at Halifax, N. C., a deep blood-bay MARE, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, and about ten years old—works well in single or double harness, and travels with contrapidity. From the heat information, she is believed to have been attacked to have been attacked to have been attacked to have been attacked in a sling; and was seet to the intry or to fayetteville.

Whate J. EPPES.

Halifax, N. C., June 3, 1864 ju 7-d6t office of Sheriff, in the county of Craves,

Halifax, N. C., June 3, 1864 ju 7-d6t TTRACTIVE SALE AT AUCTION SIX PER CENT. (LONG DATE) NON-TAXA-

\$100 Reward

BLE BONDS. On TUESDAY, June 21st, at 12 M, the Assistant Treasurer will sell at public auction in the city of Columbia, S. C., at the Court House, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of six per cent. Bonds of the Contederate States, issued under the

Bonds of the Contederate States, issued under the act of February 17, 1864.

These bonds offer the largest inducements to purchasers. They have THIRTY YEARS to run, bear an interest of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and are SECURED by a pledge of import and future export duties. Both principal and interest are FREE FROM TAXATION, and the COUPONS are made by the law equal to COIN, for the payment of duties on imports, which are allowed to be paid only in coin, sterling exchange, or the compons of these bonds. CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The sales will be made in lots to suit purchasers. Ten per cent. on the amount of purchase must be deposited with the Treasurer on the day of sale, to be forfeited if the terms are not complied with, and the balance be paid at the Treasury within ten days. The payments must be made in the Treasury notes of the new issue, or of the eld issues of the denominations below one hundred dollars,

of the denominations below one hundred dollars, rated at two-thirds of the amount promised on the

C. G. MEMMINGER.

Secretary of the Treasury. ap. 23-75-dts. Presiden 's Office, Lockville Mining

and Manufacturing-Co. RALEIGH, N. C., June 8, 1864. T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DI-A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DI-rectors of the Lockville Mining and Manu-facturing Company, it was ordered that five per cent. of the Capital Stock of the Company be paid to the Treasurer by the 20th of the present month; twenty per cent. by the 1st of July next; tweny-five per cent. by the 1st day of August; twenty-five per cent. by the 1st September next and twenty-five per cent. by the 1st of October J. M. HECK, Sec'y and Treasurer.

wide, and from 4½ to 9 feet long, and about 3-16 inch thick. This Iron was advertised to be sold at Warrenton, N. C., some time since, but an interruption in transportation prevented its arrival in time for the sale.

In addition to the above, we have some 50 sheets same quality, we will sell privately. It is believed that this is the only lot of Iron of the kind at this its accomplishment. Believing that our rulers are time in the Confederate States. june 10-116-dtd CREECH & LITCHFORD,

Ф100 Reward...-Runaway from High Ф Shoals Iron Works, slaves -BILL GRIMES, JIM JONES, BRENT and GEORGE, bired of Messrs. Kennedy & Ellison of Beaufort county. The above reward will be paid for their appre-

hension and confinement in jail.
HIGH SHOALS IRON CO. june 9-115-d12t Iron, Lincoln County, N. C. RECEIVER'S SALE OF GOLD MINE

THE CONFEDERATE STATES Property of R. F. Stockton, Sequestered. PURSUANT to an order made by the Confederate Court for the District of South Carolina, I will sell and dispose of at public auction, on the fifth day of July next, at 11 o'clock a. m., before the Market House, in the town of Cheraw, S. C., all the right, title and interest of Robert F. Stockton in that very valuable property known as the "BREWER GOLD MINE,"

with the engines and machinery attached, and about three hundred and twenty-eight acres of land on which said mine is situated. This valuable prowerty lies in Chesterfield District, about forty miles from Cheraw, the head of the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad. Terms of sale—Cash.
S. J. TOWNSEND, Receiver.

Receiver Office Bennettsville, S. C., May 26th, ju 1-108-d4w

### \$750 REWARD!

WILL PAY \$500 FOR THE APPREHEN-I sion and delivery to me, at the Endor Iron Works, or for his confinement in any Jaji in the State, so that I can get him, o' a desperate regro, called CHARLES HUNTER, who committed an assault on our overseer, and stele from him one of Colt's Navy Pistols, with which he is now armed. Said negro is a bright mulatto, with a freckled face, has a reddish appearance about the eyes, with a bushy head of red hair. His age is about 30. Stammers in his speech. When ast seen he had on a faded suit of cotton clothing, and a

light colo ed wool hat.

1 will, also, pay \$250 for the apprehension and delivery to me of FURNEY, belonging to John W. Gunter. Said negro is dark skianed, not quite black,

stout and well made, with a large smooth face; is pr bably about 20 years of age. When last seen he had on a very ragged suit of clothes, and no W. S. HOWNER, Pres.

Endor lren Works, Chatham county, N. C. june 7-113-d3t\*

QUARTER MASTER'S OFFICE, C.S. A., ) RALEIGH, N. C., June 1st, 1864. Straw! is urgently required to make bedding for the wounded soldiers at the Hospitals of this Post. I appeal to all who have any on hand to bring

it in immediately.

They will not only perform a patriotic duty in alleviating the sufferings of our wounded veterans, but can secure ample compensation. W. E. PEIRCE,

Capt. & Post Q. M. june 1-109-d12t

# TAKEN UP.

ND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF Lenoir county, on the 7th of May last, a NEGRO BOY, aged about 11 years, who says his name is Dick, and that he belongs to Lieut. John Sweeny of Bichmond, Va. Said boy is very quick spoken, rather slender built, and has slight scar over his left, and one under his right eye. He says he was brough; off from Richmond some time in January last, by a Georgia Regiment.

Also, committed on the 14th of the same month,

Also, committed on the 14th of the same mouth, ANOTHER BOY, aged about 17 years, who says his name is Harry, and belongs to James I. Adison, of Columbia, S. C. Said boy is about 5 feet high, stout built, ginger bread color, and has several spots or scars on his face, which he says was caused by sickness. He says he was taken from his owner's farm, 3 or 4 miles from Columbia, by the •26th S. C. Regiment.
The owners of said boys are reques

forward, prove property. pay charges, and take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law WM. FIELDS, SHFF. Kinston, N. C., June.3rd, 1864. 115-d6t

Sheet Iron.

HEET IRON, 3-16 inch thick, from 25 to 30 Sorghum Boilers, for sale at SHAY, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
North State fron and Brass Works.

Raleigh, June 10, 1864.

Candidates' Cards.

For the Sheriffalty of Craven -- We are authorized to announce, that ALEXANDER G. LATHAM is a candidate for re-election to the

We are authorised to aunquice the Pane of D. McD. LINDSAY, as a Candidate for re-election to the State Senate, from the Counties of Camden and Currituck.

may 27-109-d10t

FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORISED TO ANNOUNCE
TROMAS J WHITAKER, a candidate for
reelection to the office of Sheriff for the county
of Jones.

June 2 109-dtf

Granville County .-- C. H. K. Taylor, for the Senate. Dr. P. W. YOUNG, MARK LANIER and Col. JAS. S. AMIS, for the House of Commons. The above ticket is recomended to the Voters of Granville county, to represent us in the next General Assembly.

june 3-110-d12t., MANY CITIZENS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

WE ARE AUTHORISED TO ANNOUNCE

Col. M. K. CRAWFORD, as a candidate for reelection to a seat in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North. Carolina, from Wayne County. ma. 31 107-dte.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Dr. J. J. LAWRENCE, (of Wilson,) as a candidate to represent Edgecombe and Wilson counties, in the House of Commons, of the next General Assembly. may 2-82-d16t\* sencia Seant Fornives. 6

TO THE CITIZENS, SOLDIERS AND RF. FUGEES OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY. WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. HINTON, a candidate to represent Pasquotank county in the next House of Commons. ma 10-89-dtw &wte

WE are authorized and requested to announce JAMES ASHLEY THIGPEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Pitt County at the enju 8-114-d2t\* suing election. To the Voters of Wayne County.---In response to the solicitations of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. I felected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully.

june 7-113-te DAVID MC'KINNIE.

DAVID MC'KINNIE.

FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

june 7-113-te

To the Soldiers and Citizens (voters) of Wilson and Edgecombe Counties:

HAVING BEEN STRONGLY SOLICITED by many of the leading citizens of Wil-Important Sale of Sheet Iren at Auction.

On THURSDAY the 23d June, instant, in front of our Sales Room, we will sell 100 sheets of extra quality of Sorghum Pan Iron, 30 inches wide, and from 414 to 9 from 414 to public sentiments are somewhat known to you; and should you tohor me with your confidence, by electing me one of your representatives, my future conduct shall be in accordance with my past professions and actions. I feel a deep interest in our struggle for independence, and heartily endorse the measures that bave been adopted for actuated by pure and patriotic motives, I am in favor of constantly manifesting to them our high appreciation of their labors, and cheering and sustaining them when bad men abuse and villify them, and seek to undermine our confidence in their integrity and patriotism. I am in favor of making ample provisions for the soldiers and soldier's families, believing it a high public duty to provide by suitable legislation for every necessary want, so as to relieve the minds of our brave defenders from all care and anxiety on account of their support and comfort.

LARRY D. FARMER. Wilson, N. June 3, 1864. ju 8-114-d3 x 3 To the Citizens and Soldiers of the Counties of Washington and Martin, composing the Eighth Senatorial District of North Carolina:

FELLOW CITIERS: At the solicitation of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for re election, to represent you in the State Senate in the next Legislature. Should you again honor me with your suffrages, and elect me, I can only promise to make you a faithful and true representative; to serve you and the State to the best of my ability, and on all occasions to be in my place carefully guarding the interest and hon-or of the State, and my constituents, as far as it

is in my power. Having heard of no charges being made against my past official conduct, as your representative; and my opinions and acti ns on this war being so well known to you all, that I deem it entirely unnocessary to say more; and therefore content myself with leaving it to you, the voters, to decide as you may think best.

Yours respectfully, JOS. G. CARRAWAY. June 1, 1864-19-w2t Johnston County .-- We are authorized and requested to announce the following gentlemen as the Conservative candidates to repre-

sent the county of Johnston in the next General Assembly: For the Senate THOS. D. SNEAD, Esq. For the Commons - W. G. BANKS and W. A. SMITH. This ticket was selected by the Reserves from Johnston, in camp at Goldsboro, and by a mass meeting of the cltizens remaining at home, held at Smithfield on the 28th of May. These gentlenen will be supported by all true Conservatives. They endorse the platform of Vice President Stephens, Gov. Brown and W. W. Holden, and if elected will do all they can to procure an early and honorable prace

TO THE VOLERS OF TADKIN IN AND OUT OF THE ARMY. IN CAMP, WALTHALL JUNCTION, Va., ] May 25 1864.

I deem it my duty to make some response to your kind letter, soliciting me to suffer my name used as a candidate for a scat in our next Legislature. Following my own inclinations and obey-ing the urgent call of the country for the services of all able bodied men, I must decline my name being used in this present canvass, as I think it in being used in this present canvass, as I think it is bad taste to be playing the demagogue at this hour of the country's distress. We need men in the field more than Cross-road, Stump Speaking politicians You ask me in the letters to state my position as regards the candidates for Governor (if I had no objections) I will state, for I have nothing to concea!. I am emphatically and unconditionally for Zebulon B. Vance and against Holden for the independence of the South and Holden—for the independence of the South and against all affilications with the North—for the prosecution of the war until the theiring plundering, brutal and Vandal foe is willing to leave our and acknowledge our independence-I am soil, and acknowledge our independent for striking the enemy until he is willing to let us "alone," until he is willing for us to return to our wives and little ones in peace, without his threatening our destruction with fire and sword. JOJN H. KINYOUN, Surg. 66 N. C. Reg. 106 dltwlt

NOTICE.

To the Soldiers and Citizens (voters) of Camden County, N. U

At the solicitation of many friends, I have con-sented to become a candidate for re-election, to represent the county of Camden in the House of Commons in the next Legislature of North Car-ofina. Should you again bonor me with your you an independent and faithful representative, and serve you and the State with fidelity, to the and serve you and the State with indelity, to the best of my ability; on all occasions to be in my place carefully guarding the interest and honor of the State and my constituents so far as it is in my power. Having heard of no charges made against my past conduct as Representative, and besides my opinions and actions in this war are so well known to you all, that I deem it entirely mysecostary to say more and leave it with the unnecessary to say more, and leave it with the voters to decide as they may think best.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,
ma 18-96-lawaw.\*

WM. A. DUKE. Candidates' Cards.

Host and VOL I-No. 119.

W B are entherised and requested to announce Sergeant R. S. BECTON a candidate for a seat in the Senate of the next begin-lature of North Caroline; from the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Jones and Carteret.

WE are authorized and requested to announce Lieut. PRANK POY, as a condi-date for the House of Commons in the next Legis-lature from Jones county. ju 8-116-dte Granville County.

W. B are authorized to announce Dr. P. W. YOUNG, of the army of Northern Virginia, as a candidate for a seat in the Bosse of Commons to represent the people of Granville in our next Legislature. He will support Governor Vance for re-election as Governor for the next term.

Chowan County. WE are requested to announce Capt. WM. BADNAM, a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons from Chowan county at the next election. ju 10-116-d3taw2t

WE are authorized and requested to announce B. F. MORTON, as a candidate for the House of Commons, from Alamanse connty, in the next Legislature.

june 7-113-d6t&w4t

WE are authorized to announce Col. M. K. CRAWFORD, as a candidate for re-election to a seat in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North Carolina, from Wayne County County. of same of trable of june 7-116-tc.

FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. To the Voters of Cruven County, N. C.

GENTLEMEN :- At the solicitation of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons in the next Legislature of North Carolina. Should I be honored with a majority of your suffrages, I can only promise to serve you to the heat of my ability, earefully guarding the interest and honor of the good old North State and my constituents.

The course that I have pursued relative to this war, and Southern independence, being so well The course that I have pursued relative to this war and Southern independence, being so well known throughout the entire population of Craven county, I deem it entirely unnecessary to say any thing apon that subject. But being in the service of my country and not having an opportunity of visiting the voters of the county, I will merely say to them, that I expect to vote, as I have voted aforetime, for Z. B. Vancefor Governor. I deem it unnecessary to say more.

Very respectfully, your obt. servt.,

CAPT. C. A. WHITE.

June 1st. 1864.

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OFFICE OF BOARD ON SLAVE-CLAIMS, ( PARTIES interested are hereby notified, that the Board of Officers appointed "to examine into and report on the justice and the amount of claims' for 'loss of slaves, which have been im-pressed by Confederate authorities, or under State laws, for the use of the Confederate government, and, while engaged in laboring on the public de-

fences, have escaped to the enemy, or died, or contracted discases which have have, after their discharge resulted fatally," is organized at Richmoud, and has commenced its regular sessions.

Evidence of owner ship, of the fact of impressment, of the age, soundness and value of the slave at the time of impressment; and of the loss of the slave, whether by escape or death, with the circumstances attending the same, must accompany the claims.

All the facts must be set forth in, and verified by affidavit of competent witnesses: Claims thus authenticated and aroushed, may

be addressed to Col. J. D. WADDEL, President Slave-Claims Board. excepted,) on the fourth noor or Elftup growing on Main street, second door below 9th, on north ap 26-77-dtaw4w

BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKbolders of this Bank will be held on the second Thursday in June next, (being the 9th) at their banking house in the city of Raleigh.
C. DEWEY, Cashier. Raleigh, May 3-83tawtd.

To the Voters of Catawba County.

FELLOW CITIZENS AND BROTHER SOLDIERS :- By the request of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Catawba county. It is well known that I have been a soldier for nearly two years; and should I be elected, and escape the dangers of this summer's campaign, I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability. I an truly in hopes to hear of a large majority in favor of your obedient servant, on the first Thursday in August next. I

am your sor and brother,

CALVIN HUNSUCKER.

A private in Co. D, Mallett's Battalion, lately
assigned to Go. 1, 49th N. C. Regiment.

june 15-25-w6t\*

Hillsboro N. G. Milltary Academy.--The Second Session (1864) of this Institu-tion, will commence July 1st. For Circulars and ma. 17 95-d3m Maj. Wm. M. GORDON, information apply to

CAROLINA BELLE, SCOTCH SNUFF .- - I am now prepared to fill all orders for this celebrated brand of Scotch Snuff. As I do not know to what extent it may be manufactured, I advise the patrons of this brand to send in their orders early for what they may want.

JOS. E. VENABLE, No. 3, Iron Front.

ma 10-89-dlm Petersburg, Va. SHOE FACTORY FOR SALE.

THE Machinery, findings and everything, necessary to make a complete SHOE MANUFAC-TORY; also the stock on hand, consisting of Calf Skins, Sole Leather and Ladies Shoes. R. W. SHELLY.

Surviving partner of J. Shelly & Son. Thomasville, N. C., May 23, 1864 -7t\*

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GEN'L MILITARY HOSPITAL, No. 2. Wilson, N. C. May 28th, 1864. This Board meets only on Tuesdays and

OFFICE MEDICAL EX. BOARD,

I Thursdays at three o'clock in the afternoon. Officers and privates who are applicants to this Board to be retired, according to law, or who have other business in person with the Board, will please bear this notice in mind, and present themselves for examination only at these specified

In all cases applicants will present the necessary written authority to appear before the Board, or their cases can not be considered.

S. S. SATCHWELL, Senior Sergeon Board Ex. m. 31-107-d10t.

\$25-STOP THE THIEF.

STOLEN from my Stables on the night of the STOLEN from my Stables on the night of the 31st ultimo, one bay Mare, 9 years old, about 14 hands high, right hind foot white to fetlock joint, and a star in the forehead. She was in ordinary work order, and has a sore on the top of her neck, caused by the collar, at which place there is about four inches of the mane cut off. No other marks recollected. The above reward will be paid for her delivery to me, or such information as miso lead to her recovery.

lead to her recovery. J. BOB'T. JEFFREYS. ju 6-112-d3t&w 3t Pacific P. O., N. C.,

# DAILY CONFEDERATE.

ADVERTISHMENTS will be inserted at THREE POLICES per square of ten lines (or less) for each insertion. Marriage notices and Obituaries will be charged as advertisements.

JOB WORK of every description will be executed at this Office with dispatch, and as neatly as can be done in the Southern Confederacy.

Mrs. H. W. Biller. Daily board do Cansient, per day jan 16-dly

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FOTICE. The Horse Medley Will Stand the ensuing season at Lexington, Linwood and Salisbury. He has now proved to be a sure feal getter. His rich pedigree, his great beanty and stamina and gentleness in harness, (for he is driven altogether in a sufkey,) has commanded the interest of all who have seen him. the interest of all who have seen him.

Good pasturage at Lexington and Linwood for Mares sent from a distance, gratic.

\$30 the Season, \$40 Insurance.

W. R. HOLT. Lexington, March 24, 1861.-d-601

Dyrice Southern Telegraph Co.,

RICHMOND, March 24th, 1864.

The Stockholders of the Washington and New Orleans, Richmond, Charlottesville and Stanton, Lynchburg and Abingdon, and East Tennessee Telegraphic Companies, are hereby notified that the five per cent tax levied by the law passed 17th Pebruary, 1864, on the value of all shares held in telegraph or other companies, will be paid by the undersigned at this office, and they will therefore omit the stock held in any of these companies, in their lists to assessors.

B. McCARTHY, Auditor mh 29 54-tay 1.5.

Southern Telegraph Co. OFFICE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH Co., ]

SURGEON CENERAL'S OFFICE, ? BALBIGH, April 27, 1864.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. The object of this enterprise is to supply these useful articles to all soldiers from this State, who have been, or may be, so maimed in the service as

Privates and non-commissioned officers will be furnished gratuitously. Commissioned officers will be charged the actual cost.

Disabled soldiers are requested to correspond with the undersigned, giving name, regiment, rank, locality of sumputation, and the precise measurement of the remaining member.

I wish to employ a number of competent mechanics for the abave named purpose. All such are invited to communicate immediately with this office.

BOWARD WARREN, Surgeon General North Carolina. ap 20-80 dlm All papers in the State requested to copy for

NOTICE.

HECK, BRODIE & CO. Raleigh, oprit 14. '64 dw. WASTED.

from 1 to 12 pounds. Persons wishing to buy the wood works of two or four horse wagons, or the timbers and bexes for the same, would do well to eall on the subscriber.
ap 12-65-d24 G. A. LACK.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, C. S. A., haleigh N. C., April 28, 1864. MOOD: MOCBII WOOD!!! Te supply the Hespitals at this Post with fuel for the ensuing winter. I will contract for 4,060 cords good merchantable wood,

the line of either Railroad. I prefer, however, to purchase standing. con-

W. E. PEIRCE, Capi. and Post Q. M.

ANAWAY FROM HIGH SHOALS IRON HURST and BOB CLARKE, bired of Messes. Kennedy and Ellison of Beaufort Co. Each of the negroes of dark complexion, of medium size, and appear to be from thirty to thirty-five years old. Twenty-five dollars will be paid for the arrest and confinement of either of them in juil so that we can

HIGH SHOALS IRON CO. Address.

may 2-82 d26t Jeon P. O., N. C. BLOCKADE GOODS FOR SALE. Ehave now in Store, a consignment of several cases of BLOCKADE GOODS, which will be opened and ready for exhibition on WEDNES-DAY next, the 8th June, consisting of

800 yards Blk and Fancy Cassimeres, 500 "Trice and Blk Cloths, 2000 "Blk and White English Prints, 100 " Blk French Merino, 312 Pr Ladies White Cotton Hose, 4 dozen Printed Colored Handkerchieffs,

The above desirable Goods we will offer at wholesale or retail. CREECH & LITCHFORD. june 2-109-det Commission Merchants.

APPRAISEMENT. RALEIGH, N. C., MAY 28, 1864.

of the Government: Pasturage, let quality, near town, per bead, Pasturage, common, near town, per head,

Pasturage, common, in the lead, per month, the attention of Impressing Officers is especially called to General Orders No. 37, from the Adjutant and Inspector General's office, of the 6th of April, 1864, with the hope that they will be strictly observed.

R. V. BLACKSTOCK.

H. K. BURGWYN.

Commisoners of Appraisement for N. C. ju 4 111-d3t-w2t Conservative, Wilmington Journal, Goldsboro' State Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Greensboro' Patriot, Charlotte Democrat and Asheville News

N 6716 B. I wish to purchase a Porten or twenty horse power, one upon wheels pre-ferred. I have a Stationary Engine and Boiler at Weldon, N. C., of twenty horse power, which I would exchange for one like the first named.

STATE NORTH CAROLINA.

RESH BERF WANTED. I wish to pur-chase TEN LIVE BEEVES, to furnish the Hospitals for the relief of the sick and wounded North Carolina soldiers. Persons who can possibly spare any are requested to communicate with me without delay.

THOS. D. HOGG. ma 27-104 tf Cane Mills! Cane Mills!! VEARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE orders for Cane Mills, Vertical or Horisontal, single or double geared.

Persons in want would do well to apply at once, as the demand is pressing:

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Releigh, June 6: 1864

PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH, IN THE City of Raleigh, a mapufactory for

FOR SALE SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS of Plantation Iron. We will pay the highest

10,000 POUNDS OF SHEET IRON IN inches by four. Also a lot of Hoop iron, Rivets, size

to be delivered within convenient distance, on

ap 30-81-d24 t \$75 REWARD.

get them.

" Ladies Gauze Vests.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF

IN ADDITION TO SCHEDULE OF DATE April 12th, 1864, the following shall be observed as the price for pasturage, impressed for the use

Pasturage, 1st quality, in the country, per head, per month, Pasturage, common, in the country, per

wopy weekly two times and send bills to Maj. W. W. Peirce; Chief Quartermaster, Raleigh, with copy of paper containing advertisement.

Address me at Cheraw, S. C. ju 4-111-d3t\* J. W. GOOCH.

Subsistence Department, Raleigh, Noy 25, 1964.

Raleigh, June 6, 1864 112-d6t\*

# The Confederate.

A. M. GORMAN.

All letters on business of the Office, to be directed to A. M. GORMAN & Co.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14. 1864.

#### Gen. Braxton Bragg.

Because we have not entered a defence of this abused and unjusty censured officer, it is by no means to be assumed that we have been indifferent to the attacks made upon him, or. unmindful of his claims upon the press of his native State to shield and defend him.

We had hoped that the Legislature of North Carolina, in view of the State's interest in the just reputation of her sons, and because this reputation is to be to her a source of pride. or mortification in history, would have thrown the shield around this native born son of her's, her chiefest and most distinguished, and most worthy representative in this war. Most worthy, because most elevated, and therefore the occupant of the broadest sphere of usefulness, and that she, his mother, would have entered upon the investigation of the charges which have been made and repeated against him, and so elucidated the facts, that censure would find fault with itself for the grossness of its injustice, and malice would shrink before clear, bright truth. But North Carolina, unfortunately for her good fame and common sense, is otherwise engaged in this moment, and in the earnestness of this absorbing occupation, she affords to leave her best and highest soldier to the shafts of malice, detraction and envy, confiding in the excellence of his armor to preserve him from mortal injury, or intending if he perish under the repeated assault, to do him posthumous honor after the most approved style of grateful Republics, or at least reverence his memory with the mouruing which a step mother would feel bound to put on; or, if preserving his life he should only be mutilated by the wounds which slander makes, she intends to gather the remnant of his fame in some suitable almshouse, and then nourish it with such demonstration of charity as will satisfy her sense of maternal obligation. Such being the employment of the State, from whom would most appropriately come the assertion of her own rights in the maintenance of the defence of Gen. Bragg. it is not unfit that the press should see to his assailants, and yield blow for blow to their insensate and unscrupulous attacks.

Following this idea, that North Carolina as a State should take upon herself to ascertain the truth of Gen. Bragg's military conduct in this war, in order that she might bring it with the force of her authority before the nation, we are led to the parallel presented in the fond and affectionate lavish she has made of her endearments upon an adopt of hers, Major Gen. D. H. Hill, who with the instinctive sacounty, manco cou. Diagg with a Civinwentan sincerity. We do not intend here to pause for the discussion of Gen, Hill's merits as a soldier and commander, or his sincerity and candor as a gentleman and christian; we only allude to him at all in this article, to show the difference of esteem in North Carolina for imported and native productions. Gen. Hill is covered with renown in the Legislative records, while Gen. Bragg (Heaven save the mark) is without a mention.

It is not to be wondered at, in view of these extraordinary vagaries of natural affection, that in the same ratio as his own State ignores and neglects Gen. Bragg, that other States having the pretensions of their own favorites to advance, should detract from his merits and abuse him-and this a portion of the Virginia press does with a gusto-to the extent even of bringing into competion the qualities of Pickett and Barton; the one unduly lauded for an exagger ated exploit; the other unduly consured for an exaggerated failure. We do not expect, such were a vain hope, to withdraw the press of Virginia from its daily avocation; nor do we desire it. If it be to their taste, let them glut the appetite. The history of this war is not to be written out of the chronicles by them recorded. If it were, then vanity and arrogance would ruin by their pretentious advocacy the real merits of skill, courage and patriotism and Lee, and Johnston, and the host of brave heroes and expert leaders would be shorn of that portion of their glory which the association of much other and equal worth does not subtract from, but contributes to illustrate. It may be annoying to Gen. Bragg, as it is unquestionably to his State, to be stung from time to time by these ill-founded and numerited aspersions; but there is compountion in the thought tha the virus is very diminutive in quality which such stings contain; and the corrective appli cations of time and truth readily heal the wounds, and no scar is left.

It is not our purpose to enter into a detail of Gen. Bragg's services. It is our purpose to place his record before the country, as soon as the official reports shall be substituted for anonymous criticisms. At present, we present certain qualities of this officer which neither envy nor malice can disallow him.

He was an officer of the old army of first rate position, ranking in public estimation with Johnston and Beauregard; and he came out of the Mexican war with a distinction equal to either of them.

He is a moralist of irreproachable character; a patriot of unquestioned integrity, unselfishness and devotion. His sacrifices for the country have been as great as any man; and ho walks in the path of public duty with unswerving straight-forwardness. If he has not the attractive qualities of Longstreet, It is because . he is more a disciplinarian, and we think it now

hardly doubtful, whether the early introduction of a severer discipline would not have been humane to the soldier, as it is certain that it would have been in the highest degree beneficial to the service and the nation. Gen. Bragg adds to these desirable qualities in a commander, the possession of a high order of intellect, a quick and rapid power of combination, a skilful conception and a fearless disregard of personal responsibility; and we assert without apprehension, that his true record will meet the exactions of what is requisite in a first-rate military commander equally with any other in

the ervice, Gen. Lee perhaps excepted. Our object in this article is to pay a general tribute to a North Carolina soldier, untruly aspersed from time to time, and to notify his assailants in the press, that as soon as a fit occasion transpires, his defence will be undertaken with a confidence that the facts of history will justify the high appreciation which the President puts upon his services, if they do not put to shame his accusers.

And we have a further object, to evoke all that can be said in his disparagement, in order that his defence may meet the entire accusa-

The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer says some of the Georgia Peace organs confess to the humiliating ignorance that they were not aware, before the publication of President Davis' letter to Gov. Vance, that three repeated and earnest efforts for egotiation had been made by President Davis, all of which had been insultingly and contemptuously spurned by Lincoln. But they show their ignorance and folly still more conspicuously now, by claiming that this letter was extorted from the President because he was "alarmed" at the action of the Legislatures of the States of Georgia, Mississippi and North Carolina in March, April and May of this year, when if they had looked at the date of the President's letter, they would have discovered that it was written months before the Georgia, Mississippi or North Carolina Legislature took any action on the matter, and that it has been in the pessession of, and made public by the "Conservatives" of North Carolina, the political opponents of the President. Common charity, it seems to us, ought to have prevailed over purblind prejudice so far as to have suggested a reference to circumstances and dates before jumping to such a conclusion as this. Even "impenetroble egotism and self-conceit" is more pardonable than such intolerance or morbid prejudice.

#### Supreme Court.

This Tribural convened in this City-all the Justices present. The following applicants received licenses to practice in the County Courts, viz: James C Gilmore of Surry County: Edward Hines of Craven; William M. Coleman of Cabarrus; Albert M Boczer of South Carolina.

And the following obtained Superrior Court Licenses. viz: Nicholas L. Williams of Yadkin County; Joseph M. Morehead of Guiford, and John G. Gilmer of Surry.

### The Only Northern Truth Teller.

Amid the universal trickery and deception at the North, there is one thing that almost financial barometer seldom fails to indicate the true state of the political weather, let venal newspapers and lying politicians pervert and falsify as they may. According to these latter, Grant's march into Virginia has been triumphal from the beginning till now, whilst the cowardly Lee and his ragged Rebels have been fleeing for their lives to Richmond. The Money Market tells its story, and what is it? When Grant crossed the Rapidac gold was at 164; it has gone up and Yankee credit gone down with every victory, until finally, Grant makes a glorious fight on the 3d, carries the Rebel works at Cold Harbour, repels every assault with heavy loss, and straightway puts it up to 197! What a remarkable effect to be produced by such a cause! Grant and Butler are wounderful financiers, but very

A Yankee paper accuses Gen. Lee of lying in one of his late telegraphic reports of the fighting in Virginia. It will be a long time before he will get his own people to believe that. Gen. Lee has always been so scrupulously truthful in his statements that the people of the North have long ago ceased to credit any reports of the military operations until his account was received. The miscreant who accuses Gen Lee of falsehood, simply exhibits his villainy and his venom. He cannot injure the spotless character he so unbushingly assails.

### Disturbance at Vicksburg.

The regular correspondent of the Mississippian furnishes that paper with the following extract from a letter dated Canton, 2d inst : " A gentleman came out from Vicksburg a few days ago, who says there was a great fuss there last week. Some negroes insulted some ladies, and the citizens undertook to punish them, and two or three of the citizens were killed. The Yankee soldiers then turned in on the negroes, and "slew them fore and aft." The troops reported as landing at Vicksburg were some of Banks' men whose time had expired and were going home. They got on a general " bust," and fbus added to the distur-

Extract of letter ifrom Davidson county:-On last Thursday, two outlyers by the name of Miller, were shot by the Militia .-One was instantly killed, the other badly wounded. They have been in the bushes ever since the first eall for conscripts. There was eight of the Millers, all of whom bushed it. Some twelve or eighteen months ago one of them was shot by the Randolph Militia. the balance of them have been prowling about in the neighbourhood. D. J. H.

The Peace Committee.

The Charlotte Bulletin gives important information of the existence of a grand Peace committee, composed of the most prominent and patriotic citizens of the South, who are actively engaged in the great work of establishing a peace between the South and the North. It says the utmost harmony and good feeling prevails among the different members of said committee on our part, and notwithstanding they are widely separated one from another-some are beyond the Mississippi, unable to communicate with those on this side, except with difficultyyet their concert of action is strikingly great. That it is confidently expected said committee will soon be prepared to make their report, which shall be accepted by the United States, and acknowledged by all civilized nations. We are not permitted to go into details further than to state that Morgan and Forrest are chief Corresponding Secretaries, and Taylor, Price, Smith. Johnston and Beauregard are some of the committee, of which Gen. Robt. E. Lee is Chairman.

Capt. David Pender. Post Quarter Master. Tarboro', has furnished the Southerner with the following amounts collected in Tax in Kind, in the first and second Congressional districts of this State. These collections have been made from only eight counties, viz: Pi't, Edgecombei Wilson, Halifax, Northampton, Hertford, Bertie and Martin, which counties compose only half of the two Districts. The other counties being in the enemy's lines no collections have been made. The collections are up to the first May.

13,777 bushels Sweet Potatoes,: 650 do Irish Potatoes, 142,853 do Corn, 5,000 do Wheat, 4,023 do Oats, 387 do Rye, 5,119 pounds Rice, 3,155,760 do Fodder, 68,474 do Hay Oats 55.413 do Cotton, 4.002 do Wool, 253 do Tobacco, 3,020 bushels Peas, 9 do Beans, 39 do Ground Peas, 592,528 pounds Bacon, 14,288 do Salt Pork.

#### The Senator from Craven.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Nathan Whitford is a capdidate for re-election. Mr. Whitford is a worth vand honest representative, and it is due to him to have the endorsement of his constituents upon his faithful discharge of duty during the several sessions of the Legislature now past. We presume Me will have no opposition.

#### Georgia and Alabama.

The following extracts from papers in these two States, are but a reflex of the sentiments of the Press generally, after reading President Bavis' reply to Gov. Vance, concerning Peace negotiations. The first extract is from a paper that has persisted in urging that propositions for peace should be continuously made by our Government to the Lincoln despotism; but after reading the President's letter, it\_says:

The correspondence, which we publish this morning, between the President and Gov. Vance, should put a quietus to the clamor of the discord organs. Many good people have been led to believe that the Government had failed to make any effort towards stopping

the further effusion of blood. The supporters of the Administration have and represented as opposed to peace by the discords of Alabama. The statement made by President Davis will go far in counteracting the baneful influence of journals opposed to the Government. The policy suggested by the President to be, adopted towards these mischievous tories is proper. We commend the letter to those of our own people who have been misled by hypocritical appeals in behalf of popular liberty, and prejudced against the Administration by the false teachings of the discord-press .- Schma (Ala:) Dis-

. And the Macon Georgia, Confederate has

We must do the advocates of offering peace to the enemy after every important victory achieved by our forces, the justice to state that they admit after reading the letter of Mr. Davis to Cov. Vanne, that they were not aware that such propositions had been offered by our government three times and that every offer was not received with common courtesy. Indeed, these offers were treated with contempt, and no answer at all returned.

No gentleman or lady will in the common affairs of life address another person the second time when good reason exists for believing that the first letter was received and no answer returned. The conclusion is that a correspodence is not wanted. It would be compromising self-respect and honor, (something that no exigency in human affairs ever justifies) to still further insist upon a com-

Our government is in this predicament now. Three times has it held out the olive branch of peace to the United States. It may now

exclaim with Rhoderick Dhu: Thrice have I sought Clan-Alpine's glen in Peace. But when I come again, I come with banner, brand and bow,

'As leader seeks his mortal foe. The only thing left for us to do now is to dictate peace from the mouths of our cannon Instead of propositions coming from our government furthering the end for which we all devoutly pray, and for which we are fighting and shedding our blood so freely, they would have a tendency to defeat that end and postpone the advent of the blessed day; the people of the North would construe them into unmistakable signs of weakness

and a disposition to give up the contest. It is indeed unfortunate that any such message ever was sent to Washington touching this matter. Had none ever been sent we could now, after three years of bloody war. consistently appoint and send forward Commissioners of peace with the brightest hope spirit and negotiations commenced. We, however, owed it to that word which has ever treated us as a nation so coldly, to make formal efforts to settle our difficulties before appealing to the sword. With these efforts disdainfully rejected, the responsibility of the consequences which have followed are not

Ever appealing to heaven for the justice of our cause, weeping for the slain and deprociating the nesessity of shedding the blood of ed .- Macon (Ga.,) Confederate.

Lieut. A. H. Harris.

We are pained to learn that this gallant officer and most excellent young man, is no more. In the absence of his Captain, he led his Company (Co. C, 47th N. C. Regiment) into the terrible fight and glorious victory of the 12th of May, and while gallantly leading his men in a charge, received a serious wound in the ankle, which caused him to be borne to the rear. His wound instead of improving grew worse, until the 2d or 8d of the present month, when amputation of the leg became necessary. He sank un ler the effects of the operation and continued to decline until the 8th instant, when he expired, perfectly in his mind, and resigned, as a christian hero, as he was. He died in the Hospital at Lynchburg, and was buried with Masonic hono s. He had in his pocket a certificate of membership in the Methodist Church, given by the Chaplain of his Regiment, Rev. R. S. Webb.

We knew this young man long and well, and can truly say, that we never knew a more lovely, excellent character. His widowed mother, away in the enemy's lines, may well mourn with grief inconsolable over the loss of such a son; but if any thing can mitigate her sorrow in such an hour, it must be the assurance that in every situation in life he acted his part well-that amidst the harsh din and clangor of arms he " remembered his Creator in the days of his youth," gave his heart to God, and died the christian hero, as well as soldier-martyr to his country's cause. Peace to his manes—he sleeps well.

#### From Georgia.

HARBISON'S STATION, June 4th, 1864. Everything has been comparatively quiet

for the last few days. Lieut. Reynolds, of the 51st Alabama, caught 19 Yankees between the enemy's cavalry and infantry—a bold trick. Lieut. Rice caught two and killed one. The prisoners represented every army corps but one, prov. ing that Sherman's army, or a large portion of it, is massed on the railroad, and fearing to move on so strong positions as can be bad along the base of the Kennesaw Mountain .-They will undoubtedly move by the Roswell Factory road, flanking this ridge in order to find a good road to travel to Atlanta.

The prisoners say that the cars are running to Acworth, and that the bridge over the

Etowah is finished. Deserters that we have apprehended say that a great many are deserting and going home, especially those from East Tennessee.

Sherman played very "fine" in coming get on this side without a fight. Crossing at Douthil's or Conger's bridge he "snaked" his way round and to the south side of the hills, and you can now follow his train to the railroad again, just where he wished to get. He quietly waits until his pioneer corps has finshed the bridge over the Etowah, and when he gets sufficient supplies he will no doubt move again .- Atlanta Confederacy .

#### CO. F. 12TH REG'T. N. C. T.

The following is a list of casualties in Co. F. 12th regiment N. C. T., Johnston's brigade, in the battles at Mine Run, Wilderness and Spotsylvania, on the 5th, 9th, 10th and 12th May, 1864.

Killed-Lieutenant Nathan S Mosely, sergeant George W Davis, privates Myrick D Duke and James R Reavis, (the latter was Wounded-Captain J'R' Turnbull, severely in hip and side; corporal Peter H Allen, severey in head; privates James M Bobbitt, slightly in arm; Thamas H Cottrell, severely in arm; George M Duke, slightly in thigh; Robert O Montgomery, slightly in foot; Thes H Wiliams, slightly in hip. Missing-Privates Jacob S Allen, William E Darnell, and Daniel T Wootten.

At the opening of the campaign Johnston's brigade was encamped at Taylorsville, Va., on the R. T. & P. R. R., which place it left on the 4th of May, at 11, a. m., and marched to Mine Run, a distance of sixty-six miles, in twenty-three hours. No sooner had we reached that place, than we threw up breast-works, which were no sooner finished than we had to abandon them, and attack the enemy, completely fouring them, and thereby succeeding in turning their right flank.

# A. R. P., O. S.

### For the Confederate.

The Jews were brought into slavery. Their necks were under the grievous and intolerable yoke of persecution which was foretold should be laid upon them. We are, say they, like beasts in the yoke, that wholly serve their owners, and are at the command of their drivers. That which aggravated the servitude, was, that their labors were incessant, daily overtasked. We labor, and have no rest : neither leave nor leisure to rest. The oxen in the yoke are unyoked at night and have rest; but the poor captives in Babylon, who were compelled to work for their living, labored and had no rest; they were quite tired and with continual toil. Their masters were insufferable. Servants ruled over them and nothing is more vexatious than a servant when he reigns. The meanest servants abused and insulted them at pleasure. The curse of Canaan became the doom of Judah: a servant of servants shall he be. And none to deliver them out their hand-none to check or restrain the insolence of the servants that abused them.

And what do those filthy dreamers of peace think, will be the lot, the fate of the Southern Confederacy, should the hordes of Lincoln subjugate us? Should we fare better than the Jews did in their captivetiy?

Alas! that there are so many downhearted. covetous, fifthy, and abominable, who do every thing to keep out of the army-whose iniquities cry aloud to Heaven for vengeance. If they alone were to suffer, it would be of but small consequence. But alas! the innocent suffer with the guifty, and while thousands are struggling to accomplish our independence, there are hundreds at home who are intent upon nothing but the accumulation of wealth, and the gratification of their brutish passions. that they would be received in a friendly O Lord inspire our counsels with wisdom, unanimity and zeal; our people with patriotism, magnanimity, fortitude and undying bravery, so that we may triumph over enemies, and accomplish, through thy great goodness, our independence. Lord, look in mercy on our army, and cause them to triumph, and drive our enemies in dismay, consternation, and confusion to their own abodes of fanaticism and abolitionism-and may they atterly perish in their own corruption, unless they repent. Be mercifal to us, O Lord, and. our fellow mortals, we have trod the path pardon our transgressions. Grant unto us which true manhood and honor have indicatn the Lord Jesus Christ .- Amen.

The Federal Spy System in Edrope.

The London Index, of the 5th inst., has an editorial on the boldness and persistence shown by the spies of the United States in Eugland and France. Among other things it

Some of the doings of these gentry would be amusing, if they were not so intolerably annoying to decent people. A short time since, in Liverpool, the residence of a lady whose husband (then absent) is connected with Confederate affairs, was beset by spies, who watched it night and day, and sought ingress under various pretences, until the nuisance at last became so great that the police hadto be applied to. In or near Glasgow, an outrage even more flagrant was perpetrated. A Federal official, bearing a commission from the President of the United States, obtained under pretext of seeking lodgings, access to the chambers of a gentleman supposed to be implicated in the building of some suspected vessel in the Clyde, and upon the data acquired in this ingenious recconnoissance, a earch-warrant was actually issued afterwards, though, of course, without producing the expocted revelations. There is scarcely an oficer or prominent citizen of the Confederate States, resident in England, who is not more or less beset and pestered by this ubiquitous and protean-shaped espionage. Servant maids are bribed to purloin letters;

landladies are frightened by a mock assumption of inquisitorial authority; wives, in the absence of their husbands, are imposed upon with fictions. When successful, which they seldom are, these practices are avowed by the Federal agents, or at least the fruits are un blushingly used to swell the 'mass of evidence' transmitted through Mr. Adams to the Foreign Office. That we are not exaggerating the extent of the organization to which this system of Federal espionage has been carried, will be evident to every ordinary reader of the newspapers. It is a notorious fact, repeatedly complained of through the press, that every considerable shipyard in Great Britain is watched by spies. The circumstances of the seizure of the Peterhoff will also be recoilected, and how it was partially excused on the ground that she was marked on a list of suspected vessels with suspected owners furnished by a Federal Consul to his Government.-A short time since it was made a boast in a Northern newspaper that an officer of a blockade runner, the Cumberland, had been bribed by the Federal Consul at Havana, or his employee, to bring the spip to a designated spot, where the De Soto lay five days in wait for

But these things are puerile compared to what remains to be told. During last autumn or winter the confidential clerk of the eminent disappeared, and with him very important and valuable papers relating to the business transactions of the house. As the man enjoyed a highly respectable position and an ample salary, it was clear that no ordinary or small temptation could have induced him to forfeit his prospects and his country, and to risk the galleys. Not long afterwards Mr. Dayton, the Federal Minister at Paris, in a correspondence which has been recently published, submitted to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs what purported to be copies of papers implicating M. Voruz, and also his correspondent, M. Armand, of Bordeaux, by the evidence of their own signatures, in extensive transactions for building vessels of war for the Confederates.

Unpon this evidence, Mr. Dayton based a formal demand for the seizure, or at least de tention, of certain vessels, and other measures to frustrate the nefarious attempts of the Confederates against the neutrality of France. We have no means of judging of the genuineness of this evidence, and we understand that both Messrs. Voruz and Armand decline, as they pronounce in the matter unat the originals are produced, of which these papers protess to be copies. Mr. Dayton's dilemma, however, is no enviable one to a gentleman and the represen-tative of a foreign nation. Either the papers submitted to the French Foreign Office are of a piece with the report of the Confederate Secretary of the Navy palmed on Earl Russell, and. in that case the simultaneous employment of forged documents for the same purpose with the two Governments would bear somewhat too suspicious a character. Or, on the other hand, if they are genuine, then he confesses himself

for his diplomatic character, to a criminal pro-

secution.

A WARRIOR'S DEATH -It was evident to the physicians that death was settling its clammy seal upon the brave, open brow of the General, and they told him so; asked if he had any last messages to give. The General. with a mind perfectly clear and possessed, then made disposition of his staff and personal effects. To Mrs. Gen. R. E. Lee he directed that his golden spurs be given as a dying memento of his love and esteem of her husband. To the staff officers he gave his exhibited and illustrated the ruling passion strong in death. To one of his staff, who was a heavy built man, he said, "You had better take the large horse, he will carry you better." Other mementoes he disposed of in a similar manner. To his young son, he left his glorious sword.

His worldly matters closed the eternal interest of his soul engaged his mind. Turning to the Rev. Mr. Peterkin, of the Episcopal church, and of which he was an exemplary member, he asked him to sing the hymn commencing:

"Rock of ages cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee."

He joining in with all the voice his strength would permit. He then joined in prayer with the minister. To the doctor he again said:-"I am going fast now; I am resigned; God's will be done." Thus died General J. E. B.

GOV. VANCE'S SPEECH AT DAVIDSON COL-LEGE.—It would be vain, in the small space at our command, for us to attempt even an outline of the Governor's speech at the above named place. It is sufficient to sa, that it was (as we expected it would be) logical, conclusive, and to the point. The Governor made just such a speech there as we llesired to hear, in times like these, and we hope and trust he will continue them until the last day of his appointments shall have been filled .-There was not one man (and we talked with many) but what seemed well pleased with what he heard and saw.

We notice that the Governor is somewhat hoarse, the result of over exertion, and would advise him to rest a while, as good men, as well as measures, should be well cared for and fostered in these trying times .- Charlotte Bulletin.

Extract of a lletter from Randolphcounty:
"Gov. Vance is gaining popularity every day,
and of course Holden is losing. We expect
to give Vance a majority in this County,
which will be a great Victory over the new
destructions." destructives."

## TELEGRAPHIC

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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#### From Gen. Lee's Army.

ARMY NORTHERN VA., June 13, 5 p. m. Grant has again changed his base. He began moving to our right last night about dark, and began crossing at Long-Bridge, about twenty miles below Richmond, on the Chickshominy, this morning. Our cavalry fought the enemy's advance near Riddle's Shop, about fifteen miles below here, this morning. Our men, owing to superior numbers of the enemy, were compelled to give back. The enemy were landing supplies and reinforcements just below Malvern Hill last night. No general engagement to-day. About one hundree and fifty prisoners were captured to day in the enemy's abandoned breastworks, and have been brought in.

#### From Western Va., and Richmond.

**RICHMOND**, 13, a. m. Telegraphic communication with Lynchburg unbroken. Nothing additional from Sheridan. Heavy firing at Bottom's Bridge this morning.

#### From North Georgia.

ATLANTA. June 13. The position of affairs at the front unchanged for two days, with occasional slight skirmishing and firing on working parties. Rumors of a raid upon Atlanta via Roswell, reached here Saturday. Ample preparations are made to receive them .-No sigos of their appearance at the present time. The weather very cool and incessantly wet for two days past.

#### . [SECOND DISPATCH.]

ATLANTA, June 13. Advices from the front say that the recent rains have made the roads almost impassable, suspending all movements in both armies. Neither has fired a gun for two days. Yankce traius are running to Ackworth to-day. Indications of a new flank movent on the part of the yankers, have transpired. Our lines are strong and troops recovered from recent fasigues.

#### From the Trans-Mississippi.

RICHMOND, June 1 3. Offleial despatches from Gen. S. D. Lee, say the battle at Tishomingo creek was one of the most signal victories of the war. Besides a wagon train, twelve pieces of artillery were captu ed .-French naval contractor, M. Voruz, of Names, The rout of the enemy was complete. Forrest was in close vigorous pursuit.

#### [SECOND DISPATCH.]

CLINTON, LA., June 13. The remains of Banks' army is on the west side of the river, near Port Hudson. Constant skirmishing between them and our forces in the rear of the point. Couppe Parish, by order of the Yankee commander, has been desolated-houses, crops and every thing burnt, and the people have to beg provisions from the enemy or starve. One lady, Mrs. Catlett, has been killed by the enemy. The Yankeees are demoralized and deserting in large numbers, selling their horses and equipments for whatever they can get. Three thousand troops have come up from New Orleans to reinforce the enemy, who are constantly dreading an attack.

### Confederate Congress.

RICHMOND, June 13. The most important action in either Houses of Congress to-day, was the passage of the bill amending the tax laws, reported from the, Committee of Conference. Among the provisions of the bill as passed, are the following:- Land purchased and occupied by refugees to be assessed at the market value in 1860. Property assets of corporations and associations to be taxed the same as property assets of individuals, the tax to be paid by the Company, provided no bank shall pay tax upon deposits. The Stock of Corporations or associations and all property within the enemy's lines exempted from taxation. Five per cent tax on amount of specie, bills of exchange, &c., to be paid with specie or its equivalent in Treasury notes. An additional tax of thirty per guilty of subornation of robbery, and liable, but | cent is levied upon the amount of profits on the sale of articles mentioned in first two paragraphs, fourth section of tax act, from Febuary 17th to July first. Old five dollar notes to be taxed one hundred per cent after the first of January next.

### [SECOND DISPATCH.]

In secret session on Friday night, Congress adopted a manifesto, declaring that nothing is more ardently desired than peace. The series of successes with which it has pleased the Almighty to bless our arms, since the opening of the present campaign, enables us to profess this desire in the interest of civilization and humanity, without horses. So particular was he in small things, even in the dying hour, that he emphatically the world must now see we can never be conquered. Will not our adversaries begin to feel that humanity has bled long enough and desist from a longer perseverance in the wanton, hopeless contest. The war on our side has been strict. ly defensive. We do not wish to interfere with the peace or prosperity of the States arrayed against us. All we ask is the undisturbed enjoyment of our rights, which our common ancestors declared the equal heritage of all parties to the social compact. If our adversaries turn a deaf ear to the voice of reason and justice, and shall determine upon an indefinite pre longation of the contest, upon them be the responsibility of a decision so injurious to the interests of mankind .-We have no fear of the result.

Gov. VANCE will speak at Shelby, Monday, June 13th, Rutherfordton, Tuesday, 14th, Hendersonville, Thursday, June 16th, Asheville, Friday, June 17th, Marion, Monday, June 20th. Morganton, Tuesday, June 21st, Lenoir, Wednesday, June 22d.

### DIED.

In this city, on the 13th instant, of cholera infantum, John Vance, son of John T. and Sarah A igh-aged 16 months. The funeral services will take place from the Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

FINE BLACK THA FOR SALE At the Drug Store of

June 14, 1864.

PLEDMONT SPRINGS, BURKE CO., N. C. THESE SPRINGS WILL BE OPEN FOR THE THESE SPRINGS WILL BE OPEN FOR THE reception of visitors the 1st of July. Terms of board will be published in due time. A good and comfortable four horse Stage will leave Morganton on the arrival of the passenger train from Salisbury, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. During the months of July, August and September, it will leave Morganton daily.

PROPRIETCR.

june 7th, 1861.